



## Mrs. Michele Antoinette Thomas

March 22, 1966 - October 31, 2017

Michele Antoinette Thomas was born on March 22, 1966 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, daughter of John W. Thomas and Marsha J. (Graham) Thomas. She was called home to Our Heavenly Father on October 31, 2017. She was the middle child of three siblings, the older sister, Danette and younger brother, John Eric. She was preceded in death by her father, John. W. Thomas.

Michele confessed Christ at an early age and was baptized in 1971 at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend W. J. Calvin. Michele received her formal education from Milwaukee Public Schools, and she graduated from Rufus King High School in 1984 where she was a student athlete who played on the girls basketball team. After graduating high school, she attended the University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh where she received a Bachelor's degree in 1989. She later received her Master's Degree from National Louis University in 2007

Michele began her career in education in 1989 with the Milwaukee Urban League's alternative school. In 1990 she began working for Milwaukee Public Schools at Daniel Webster Middle School. She continued her career with MPS for another 27 years working at Morris-Marshall Middle School, and South Division. While with MPS Michele was an active member of the union, a member of the Collective Bargaining Team and staying abreast of new rules, policies, benefits and most of all pay raises.

Michele loved her family and friends and was always down for a get together, cookout or party. Although she was a jovial person with an infectious laugh, she was also one of the most sensitive people you would meet, with a caring heart for all. She had a silly side to her and began a recent tradition of putting various items in her sister and sister-in-laws purses before they would leave mom's house.

She was preceded in death by her father, John W. Thomas; grandparents, James and Elvira Thomas, Edward and Dorothy Graham; aunts and uncles, Edward "Eddie" Graham, Paulette Copeland, Ulysses Jones, and James Thomas.

She leaves to cherish her memory: three children, Kayla Mitchell, Jasmine and Denzel Tidmore; loving mother, Marsha Thomas; sister, Danette (Clifford) Bell; brother, John Eric (Carmen) Thomas; two loving grandchildren, Kayden and Synariya; several endearing nieces and nephews, Dante, William, Christopher, Isabella and Cristina; aunts and uncles, Brenda Jones, Marlena (David) Russell, Hideko, Jim Copeland; former spouse, Trent Tidmore; special friend, Tony McCoy; along with a host of other aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family, loved ones and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel  
6630 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

## Visitation

NOV 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt Zion BC  
2207 N. 2nd Street  
Milwaukee, WI

## Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt Zion BC  
2207 N. 2nd Street  
Milwaukee, WI



# Tribute Wall

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“ *John Thomas and Family,*

*Sorry to hear about your loss. You have my condolences.*

*--Nick Wilinski*



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**Nick Wilinski** - November 03, 2017 at 04:23 PM

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“ *John,*

*I share in your suffering and offer you my sympathy, empathy and condolences. I, too, loss my sister last year Nov. 1st at the young age 36. When you can return to work, we your co-workers will be here for you as always.*

*Love and God Speed my brother.*

*-Robert Agnew Jr.*

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**Robert** - November 03, 2017 at 09:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Michele Antoinette Thomas.*



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November 03, 2017 at 08:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Michele Antoinette Thomas.*



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November 02, 2017 at 05:32 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Michele Antoinette Thomas.*



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November 02, 2017 at 08:35 AM

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“ Michele,

*I held you in my arms when you were a baby. Time and distance will never erase the wonderful memories I have of you. Heaven has gained a most beautiful soul and I know that you will surely be missed down here, below. May GOD our Father and Christ our Lord & Savior keep you and comfort you in your new home and may GOD also send His Holy Spirit to comfort your mother [Marsha], your sister [Danette], your children and the many loved ones you've left behind.*

*And.... as you read this, PLEASE know that [although I moved many miles away a long time ago] I never, ever forgot about you! I can remember standing on the corner bus stop with you in my arms, waiting on the bus to come so I could take you to visit Moma [my grandmother & your great grandma]. I remember playing silly games with you and Danette when you were both very little.*

*In reality, Michele, we were cousins but you always seemed more like my little niece because your mother was like a sister [to me]. Enough said.... I'll never forget you! How can I? You had [ABSOLUTELY] the sweetest smile in the world and some people used to joke that you were named after me. Good night my dear niece and may GOD forever keep you and bless you in your new home!*

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**Uncle M.** - November 01, 2017 at 09:18 PM